Information to identify the case:

Debtor 1	**Michael Ray Williams**	Social Security number or ITIN **xxx–xx–1235**
	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN _ _–_ _ _ _ _ _ _
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	First Name Middle Name Last Name	Social Security number or ITIN _ _ _ _
		EIN _ _–_ _ _ _ _ _ _

United States Bankruptcy Court   **Northern District of Georgia**
Court website: www.ganb.uscourts.gov

Date case filed for chapter **7   1/20/23**

Case number: **23–40073–bem**

Official Form 309A (For Individuals or Joint Debtors)
Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case –– No Proof of Claim Deadline   10/20

For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors' property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

The debtors are seeking a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any debts or who want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadlines specified in this notice. (See line 9 for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at https://pacer.uscourts.gov . Copy fees or access charges may apply. A free automated response system is available at 866–222–8029 (Georgia Northern). You must have case number, debtor name, or SSN when calling.

The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.

Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2:
1. Debtor's full name	Michael Ray Williams	
2. All other names used in the last 8 years		
3. Address	12473 Fairmount Hwy SE Fairmount, GA 30139–2551	
4. Debtor's attorney Name and address	Dan Saeger Saeger & Associates, LLC Suite D 706 S Thornton Ave Dalton, GA 30720 Contact phone (706) 529–5566 Email: dansaeger@gmail.com	
5. Bankruptcy trustee Name and address	Tracey L. Montz Suite 108–#406 2146 Roswell Road Marietta, GA 30062–3813	Contact phone (404) 713–6472

For more information, see page 2 >

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6.	**Bankruptcy clerk's office** Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov.	M. Regina Thomas Clerk of Court Room 339, Federal Building 600 East First Street Rome, GA 30161–3187	Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Court website: www.ganb.uscourts.gov Contact phone 706–378–4000
7.	**Meeting of creditors** Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Bring a copy of this notice with you. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so. Cellular phones and other devices with cameras are not allowed in the building.	**February 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM** The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket. TO THE DEBTOR: Bring an original government issued photo ID and confirmation of social security number. Provide the Trustee a copy of your most recently filed tax return seven days prior to the meeting, but DO NOT FILE WITH THE COURT.	Location: **Meeting will be telephonic. To attend, Dial: 866–646–7791 and enter: 2122004, when prompted for participation code.**
8.	**Presumption of abuse** If the presumption of abuse arises, you may have the right to file a motion to dismiss the case under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b). Debtors may rebut the presumption by showing special circumstances.	The presumption of abuse does not arise.	
9.	**Deadlines** The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.	**File by the deadline to object to discharge or to challenge whether certain debts are dischargeable:** **You must file a complaint:** • if you assert that the debtor is not entitled to receive a discharge of any debts under any of the subdivisions of 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2) through (7), or • if you want to have a debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C § 523(a)(2), (4), or (6). **You must file a motion:** • if you assert that the discharge should be denied under § 727(a)(8) or (9).	**Filing deadline: 4/24/23**
		Deadline to object to exemptions: The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection.	**Filing deadline:** 30 days after the *conclusion* of the meeting of creditors
10.	**Proof of claim** Please do not file a proof of claim unless you receive a notice to do so.	No property appears to be available to pay creditors. Therefore, please do not file a proof of claim now. If it later appears that assets are available to pay creditors, the clerk will send you another notice telling you that you may file a proof of claim and stating the deadline.	
11.	**Creditors with a foreign address**	If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.	
12.	**Exempt property**	The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that the debtors claim, you may file an objection. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objection by the deadline to object to exemptions in line 9.	